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Applicants: Yukari KATAYAMA et al.
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METHOD USING FOR OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS**
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 08172004) dated on August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.